and fencing, strengthening of PIF/MTF sheeme, issue of Identity Cards, computerisation of visa control system etc.

(b) and (c) Government is not aware of any such stand of the concerned State Governments. Various measures listed above are being implemented with the active cooperation of affected State Governments. The Conference of the Chief Ministers of affected States including the U.T. of Delhi held on 28-2-92 endorsed various measures being taken in this regard.

Torture of Bawaria woman by policemen in Delhi

1835. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem that appeared in the 'Pioneer' of February 20, 1993, under the caption "Bawaria woman beaten in police station";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that a Bawaria woman of Rajasthan was abused, beaten and torturned by the SHO and policemen in Jahangirpuri police station for three days ending February 12, 1993;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government have taken against the policemen found guilty ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Police has reported that no Bawaria woman of Rajasthan was abused, beaten or tortured by the SHO and policemen in police station Jahangirpuri.

(c) to (e) The Delhi Police has further reported that an enquiry into a complaint of Janwadi Mahila Samiti, which was mentioned in the newspaper report, regarding alleged maltreatment of Smt. Bimla was conducted by ACP (Vigilance), North-West District of Delhi Police. The allegations were not substaniated.

Children orphaned during recent communal Riots in M.P.

1836. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have done any survey in the State of Madhya Pradesh to ascertain how many children were orphaned in the communal riots in the Ayodhya aftermath;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government has taken or propose to take to rehabilitate such orphan children of Madhya Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Madhya Pradesh Government, a survey was done in the districts affected by the communal riots. No child has been found orphaned.

Separate Capital for Haryana

1837. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how long the Chandigarh is going to be a joint Capital of Punjab and Haryana;

(b) what are the reasons for not making any provision for the construction of a separate Capital of Haryana;

(c) whether Government are aware that in the absence of exclusive State Capital of Haryana, it has been a great looser in the matter of cultural, educational, scientific advancement, political clout and an identity of its own, if so, the necessary measures Government propose to adopt to compensate the loss;

(d) by when the State can be provided with a Capital of its own; and

(e) the details of the finances proposed to be provided by the Government for constrctioun of this Capital in Haryana ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI *RAJESH PILOT*) : (a) to (e) The Government of India is fully committed to implementing the Rajiv-Longowal Accord and to strive for a comprehensive settlement of all outstanding issues, including the transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab. Sincere efforts are continuing in this direction to find common acceptable solution to these outstanding issues, in consultation with the concerned parties.

Terrorist activities in Corbett National Park

1838. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorist activities on the rise in Corbett National Park;

(b) whether it is also a fact that about 10 labourers were recently killed by terrorists in the Park area; and

(c) what steps are contemplated by Government to curb terrorist activity in the Park area so that tourism is not adversely affected and also that the natural flora & fauna in the Park are maintained properly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Such instances have come to notice. In a recent incident on January 18, 1993, terrorist killed 10 labourers in forest areas of Terai.

(c) The Government is alive to the situation and is keeping a close and constant watch on militant activities. All possible steps including intensified combing, strengthening the deployment etc. have been initiated to curb the spread of terrorism in the area.

National Foundation for Communal Harmony

1839. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *Alias* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have established a National Foundation for Communal Harmony;

(b) if so, what is the scheme of assistance and aims/objects;

(c) how the Foundation is proposed to be funded; and

(d) the details of activities it is to engage in ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The objectives of the Foundation are to :

(i) Undertake programmes or projects for providing assistance to the children of families affected by communal violence, in particular for their education and/or vocational training;

(ii) Undertake programmes or projects for assisting the physical and psychological rehabilitation of the children, families or other victims of communal violence, and their assimilation into the main stream of society;

(iii) Promote or undertake activities for the promotion of communal harmony and national integration including, but not limited to scholarships, fellowships and studies;

(iv) Promote or undertake activities which will highlight and strengthen the bonds of unity and affinity between different religious and other groups in the country;

(v) Undertake and encourage activities which will promote belief in the principles of non-violence in resolving disputes between different religious and other groups in society;

(vi) Institute awards or rewards for outstanding contributions to the cause of communal harmony and national integration;

(vii) Cooperate with, and secure the cooperation of, the Central Government, State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, industrial and commercial organisations, and non-governmental voluntary and other organisations and bodies in promoting the objects of the Foundation;